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Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
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The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

In light of yesterday's discussion at the ICG meeting regarding the Bella Abzug hearings, I thought it might be helpful if I sent you a copy of the memorandum we prepared last September regarding the House Select Committee.

As you will recall, the President directed the Community not to provide classified information to the House Select Committee until it "satisfactorily alters its position" with respect to the manner in which classified information would be made public. It appears that the issue is the same as the one that faces the Executive Branch with respect to Ms. Abzug's hearings. In that regard I direct your attention to that portion of the memorandum beginning at page 13 with the admonition that those who do not learn from history will be doomed to repeat it.

Cheers,

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cc: Mr. Buchen

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